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Germany & Italy At War with U.S.A.

TRIPPLE ALLIANCE AGAINST DEMOCRACIES

Hitler's Announcement In Reichstag

Germany and Italy declared war on the United States on Thursday afternoon. The U.S. Congress met soon afterwards and both the Senate and the House of Representatives voted for war against Germany and Italy.

Herr Hitler, addressing the Reichstag at 1 p.m. on Thursday, said:—A year of historic events is behind us and a year of great decision before us. The German nation led by me is facing the unique task set by the Creator."

During his speech Hitler announced the declaration of war against the United States at 2-45 p.m. (G.M.T.) and the signature of the Military Pact between Germany; Japan and Italy against Britain and U.S. at 2-15 p.m. (G.M.T.):

Hitler continued: "We are not fighting for ourselves alone but for the whole of the European Continent. At present there is one large system of roads connecting the Spanish frontier and the Norwegian seas. It is my unshakable determination to make this European front which I have thus erected unassailable."

Hitler said Germany is the only Power which has never had any colony or ambitions in North or South America. Hitler announced German casualties as 162,314 dead, 33.334 missing and 577,767 wounded.

Hitler attacked the activities of American diplomats in Europe and added: "This is a world for work, not a world for deceit and swindles."

Terms of the Pact

The following are the principal terms of the War Pact between Italy, Germany and Japan:

Article 1—"Japan, Germany and Italy will wage the common war, which was imposed on them by the United States and Great Britain, by all means at their disposal until the conclusion of hostilities."

Article 2—"Japan, Germany and Italy undertake to conclude neither an armistice nor a peace whatever with the United States or Great Britain without full reciprocal agreements."

Article 3—"Japan, Germany and Italy will continue even after the victorious conclusion of the war to collaborate very closely in the sense of the Tripartite Pact, which they concluded in September, 1940, with the object of accomplishing a new equitable order."

He recalled the enrolment of Americans in the British Air Force and the training of British airmen in America.

Hitler gave Russian losses at German hands up to December 1:---Prisoners: 3,806,865; Panzers: 21,391 captured or destroyed; Planes: 17,322 captured or destroyed.

Mr, Fazlul Huq Expelled From League

Found "Unworthy" of Organisation

Expelling Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq from the organisation, Qa'id-e-Azam Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, issued the following statement to the press on Thursday last:

"The following charges were communicated to Mr. Fazlul Haq telegraphically—that he had acted contrary to the rules and constitution of the Provincial and the All-India Muslim League; that he had joined a Coalition. Party of the miscellaneous groups whose policy and programme were antagonistic to those of the All-India Muslim League, and that in itself was an express breach and defiance of the decision and resolutions of the All-India Muslim League; that he had defied the Provincial Muslim League and their decision of which he was the President, without reference to the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League or the President; that he had declined to join the Muslim League Party in the legislature, recently decided upon by the Provincial Muslim League; that he had betrayed the former coalition party of which he was the leader and in which the Muslim League group was the largest, by his secret intrigues with the miscellaneous opposition groups which culminated in the formation of the so-called coalition party, behind the back of the former coalition party and the Provincial Muslim League; that he was given time to send in his fullest explanation by December 10 last. He has failed to do so.

Revelation

"In his telegram to the Honorary Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, received on the morning of December 9, he has, for the first time, made the astounding revelation, that the crisis in Bengal was due solely to the personal differences between him and a few members of the Provincial Muslim League. He has asserted his loyalty to the League to be as unshakable as ever and appealed for an inquiry to be made with regard to the alleged differences, without even specifying what they were. In reply he was informed that he had already violated the rules and resolutions of the All-India Muslim League by joining a coalition party of miscellaneous groups whose policy and programme were beyond doubt antagonistic to the All-India Muslim League and that he was guilty of flouting the express mandate of the League in this behalf, by not only associating himself with this combination but accepting the leadership of such a combination. He was informed that the President and the Working Committee would be willing to hold an inquiry, as requested by him, provided he completely dissociated himself from the coalition and resigned his leadership by December 10, to which also he has sent no reply.

Guilty

"In these circumstances I have come to the conclusion that Mr. Fazlul Haq is guilty of gross misconduct which is calculated to harm not only the Muslim League organisation in Bengal and the vital interests of Bengal Muslims but the All-India Muslim League and Muslim India generally. I, therefore, hold that he is unworthy of membership of the Muslim League, and that he should be expelled from the organisation. I, therefore, remove his name from the Working Committee, the Council of the All-India Muslim League and the membership of the Provincial, District and Primary Leagues of Bengal, and he shall not be elligible for membership of the Muslim League organisation."